

EE102: Systems and Signals — Midterm Exam
Wednesday, July 16, 2014

This exam has 3 questions, for a total of 50 points.

Closed book. One two-sided cheat-sheet allowed.
Answer the questions in the spaces provided on the question sheets. If you run
out of room for an answer, continue on the back of the page.
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Question	Points	Score
1	20	19
2	20	13
3	10	9.5
Total:	50	41.5

1. Consider the system described by the following differential equation:

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} - \frac{e^{-t}}{1+e^{-t}} y(t) = x(t), \quad t > 0, \quad y(0) = 0$$

- (a) (5 points) Find $h_\tau(t)$, the impulse response of the system above.
 (b) (5 points) Is it a linear system?
 (c) (5 points) Is it a time-invariant system?
 (d) (5 points) Is it a causal system?

$$\int \frac{e^{-t}}{1+e^{-t}} dt$$

$$= \frac{\ln|1+e^{-t}|}{1}$$

a) ~~$y' - \frac{e^{-t}}{1+e^{-t}} y = x(t)$~~

$$y' - \frac{e^{-t}}{1+e^{-t}} y = x$$

$$u = e^{-\int \frac{e^{-t}}{1+e^{-t}} dt} = e^{\ln|1+e^{-t}|} = 1+e^{-t}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [y(1+e^{-t})] = x(t)(1+e^{-t})$$

$$y(1+e^{-t}) = \int_0^t x(t') dt' + \int_0^t x(t') e^{-t'} dt'$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-t}} \int_0^t x(\tau) d\tau + \frac{1}{1+e^{-t}} \int_0^t x(\tau) e^{-\tau} d\tau$$

$$h_\tau(t) = \left[\frac{y(t-\tau)}{1+e^{-t}} + \frac{1}{1+e^{-t}} e^{-\tau} u(t-\tau) \right] u(t) - 1$$

b) Yes it is a linear system. because integration is a linear operation as you can see here
 $y(k_1 x_1 + k_2 x_2) = k_1 y(x_1) + k_2 y(x_2)$

c) it is NOT time invariant. It's time varying because $h_\tau(t)$ cannot be written as $h(t-\tau)$ since it does not only depend on $t-\tau$.

d) Yes it is causal

because $h_\tau(t) = 0$ for $t < \tau$ also because the upper limit of the integration is t , so the system does not depend on future input

2. Consider the system described by the following differential equation:

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} - 2y(t) = x(\beta t), \quad \beta > 0, \quad t > 0, \quad y(0) = 0$$

- (a) (5 points) Find $h_\tau(t)$, the impulse response of the system.
- (b) (5 points) Let $x(t) = \delta(t)$, an impulse function sitting at zero. Find $y(t)$ by applying the Laplace transform on the differential equation above and taking the inverse Laplace transform of the resulting $Y(s)$. Is the answer you got same as (a) with $\tau = 0+$?
- (c) (5 points) Let $x(t) = \delta(t - \tau)$, an impulse function sitting at τ . Find $y(t)$ by applying the Laplace transform on the differential equation above and taking the inverse Laplace transform of the resulting $Y(s)$. Is the answer you got same as (a)? (Assume $\tau > 0$)
- (d) (5 points) Let $x(t) = u(t - \tau)$. Can we find $y(t)$ by multiplying $X(s) = \mathcal{L}\{x(t)\}$ and $H(s) = \mathcal{L}\{h_\tau(t)\}$ and taking the inverse Laplace transform of $X(s)H(s)$? Why or why not?

a) $y' - 2y = x(\beta t)$
 $u = e^{-2t}$

$$y e^{-2t} = \int_0^t x(\beta t') e^{-2t'} dt'$$

$$x(\beta t) = \delta(\sigma - t) \quad y = \int_0^t x(\beta \tau) e^{-2(\tau-t)} d\tau$$

$$x(\beta t) = \delta(\sigma - \beta t) \quad h_\tau(t) = \int_0^t \delta(\sigma - \beta \tau) e^{-2(\tau-t)} d\tau$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= \beta \tau \\ \tau &= \frac{\sigma}{\beta} \\ \frac{1}{\beta} d\sigma &= d\tau \end{aligned} \quad u(t - \tau)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-2(\frac{\sigma}{\beta} - t)} u(t - \frac{\sigma}{\beta})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-2(\frac{\tau}{\beta} - t)} u(t - \frac{\tau}{\beta})$$

b) $\mathcal{L}[y' - 2y = x(\beta t)]$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}[y' - 2y] = \mathcal{L}[x(\beta t)]$$

$$sY - 2Y = \frac{1}{\beta} X$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{s-2} \quad Y = \frac{1}{\beta(s-2)}$$

$$y(t) = e^{+2t} u(t) \quad y(t) =$$

c)

$$x = \int (t - \tau)$$

$$x(\beta t) = \int (\beta t - \tau)$$

$$\mathcal{L} [y - 2y = \int (\beta t - \tau)]$$

$$sY - 2Y = \mathcal{L} [\int (\beta t - \tau)]$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \int (\beta t - \tau) dt$$

$$u = \beta t - \tau$$

$$t = \frac{u + \tau}{\beta}$$

$$du = \beta dt$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-s \frac{u + \tau}{\beta}} \int(u) du$$

$$sY - 2Y = e^{-\frac{s\tau}{\beta}}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{e^{-\frac{s\tau}{\beta}}}{s-2} = \frac{e^{-\frac{(s-2)\tau}{\beta}}}{(s-2)} e^{-2\frac{\tau}{\beta}}$$

$$y(t) = e^{2t} u(t - \frac{\tau}{\beta}) e^{-2\frac{\tau}{\beta}}$$

$$= e^{2(t - \frac{\tau}{\beta})} u(t - \frac{\tau}{\beta})$$

which is the same as

$$h_{\tau}(t) = e^{-2(\frac{\tau}{\beta} - t)} u(t - \frac{\tau}{\beta})$$

$$= e^{2(t - \frac{\tau}{\beta})} u(t - \frac{\tau}{\beta})$$

d). ~~4~~ $y = x(t) * h(t)$

$$\mathcal{L} [y = x(t) * h(t)]$$

$$Y = \mathcal{L} [x(t) * h(t)]$$

$$Y = X(s) \cdot H(s) \quad \leftarrow \text{by property on the board}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} [Y = X(s) \cdot H(s)]$$

$$y(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} [X(s) \cdot H(s)]$$

therefore the method works!

3. (10 points) Compute the inverse Laplace transform of $F(s)$, where

$$F(s) = \frac{s^2}{s^2 + 6s + 10}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{6s}{s^2 + 6s + 10} - \frac{10}{s^2 + 6s + 10}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{6s}{(s+3)^2 + 10 - 9} - \frac{10}{(s+3)^2 + 1}$$

$$= 1 - 6 \frac{s+3}{(s+3)^2 + 1} + 6 \frac{3}{(s+3)^2 + 1} - \frac{10}{(s+3)^2 + 1}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[F(s) = 1 - 6 \frac{s+3}{(s+3)^2 + 1} + \frac{8 \times 1}{(s+3)^2 + 1} \right] \quad -0.5$$

$$f(t) = \delta(t) - 6e^{-3t} \cos(t) + 8e^{-3t} \sin(t) u(t)$$